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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
300	150	Utility filing fee	
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200	100	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	20	2	100
6	3	3	600
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
50	25	Claims in excess of 20
200	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
200	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
50	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
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500	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,500	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,400	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
800	400	Design issue fee	
1,000	550	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric Chemisky et al.

Serial No.:

10/667,777

Date Filed:

September 22, 2003

Group Art Unit:

2834

Examiner:

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Title:

DEVICE TO CONTROL A PIEZOELECTRIC
ACTUATOR

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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